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In re application of:

Ker et al.

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For: ESD Protection Design Against Charge-Device
Model ESD Events

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 is made regarding the above-referenced patent application. Preliminarily to examination, Assignee respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims, and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.